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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed August 30, 2002, the Applicants hereby  
elect Group I, namely claims 1-11. This election is made with traverse.

Further action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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